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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST COMPLAINT AGAINST VERRAZZANO TRADING  
CORPORATION AND ITALIAN CITIZEN WALTER BANCII

REF: (A) 75 STATE 154548, (B) 75 ROME 9799, (C) STATE  
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1. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT  
THAT A FINAL DECISION IN THE WOOL LABELING COMPLAINT FILED  
BY THE COMMISSION IN 1975 AGAINST VERRAZZANO TRADING  
CORPORATION, ET AL (I.E., FRANCESCO DATINI, INC.,  
LANIFICIO TUSCANIA, INC., LIMA TEXTILES, INC., HUDSON  
TEXTILE CORPORATION, AND WALTER BANCII) WAS FILED NOVEMBER  
25, 1977. ALL CORPORATIONS LISTED ABOVE ARE U.S. FULL

54-PAGE REPORT PLUS APPENDIX BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

2. RESPONDENTS ARE ORDERED TO (A) CEASE AND DESIST FROM FALSELY OR DECEPTIVELY STAMPING, TAGGING, LABELING, INVOICING, ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFYING SUCH PRODUCTS AS TO NAME OR AMOUNT OF CONSTITUENT FIBERS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND (B) FAILING TO AFFIX A STAMP, TAG, LABEL, OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION TO EACH SUCH TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCT SHOWING IN A CLEAR, LEGIBLE AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER EACH ELEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUIRED

BY SECTION 4(B) OF THE TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION ACT AND THE WOOL PRODUCTS LABELING ACT OF 1939. THEY ARE FURTHER ORDERED TO FILE A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN A SUM DOUBLE THE VALUE OF PRODUCTS AND ANY DUTY THEREON, CONDITIONED UPON COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE WOOL PRODUCTS LABELING ACT AND TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM MISREPRESENTING THE SHRINKAGE FACTOR OF SUCH PRODUCTS ON CONTRACTS, INVOICES, SHIPPING MEMORANDA OR LABELS APPLICABLE THERETO.

3. RESPONDENTS ARE ALSO ORDERED TO INFORM THE FTC OF ANY CHANGE OF STATUS, I.E., EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS DISSOLUTION, ASSIGNMENT OR SALE, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE SERVICE OF THE ORDER, AND FILE A REPORT WITH THE COMMISSION SETTING FORTH IN DETAIL THE MANNER AND FORM IN WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THE OUTCOME OF THIS ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1967 OECD RECOMMENDATION ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE NOTIFICATIONS AFFECTING OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES. VANCE

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